

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

FERGUSON

Serial No. 09/459,979

Filed: December 14, 1999

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF
INTERFERON-GAMMA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Atty Dkt. 39-196

C# M#

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Jiang, D.

Date: January 31, 2002



RECEIVED

FEB 06 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 920.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)
 Please enter the previously unentered , filed
 Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 920.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith -\$ 460.00

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 640.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714
 Telephone: (703) 816-4000
 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
 MJW:tat

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
 By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

Signature: Mary J. Wilson